



**Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.**

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Faith and Justice Group  
St Ciaran's Church  
Hartstown  
Dublin 15

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Dear All in the Faith and Justice Group at St. Ciaran's Church,

Thank you so much for your donation of €1565, which will be used to provide life-changing meals to children in their place of education.

Your generosity will not only enable children to come to school and concentrate on their studies, but it will also give peace of mind to the parents of those children – safe in the knowledge that their children will receive at least one nutritious meal during the day.

Parents like Amani Yasser, who lives with her husband and three children in the Al Mansoor district of Aden in Yemen, an area where many internally displaced people (IDP) and marginalised groups have set up home. The impact of the family's displacement was felt most severely by Amani's husband, who became so unwell that he was unable to work.

Unable to afford medication for her husband, Amani and her family relied on support from their neighbours who shared food supplies with them. But without adequate nutrition, or school supplies, Amani's boys stopped attending classes.

Now that meals are served in school, Amani's children are enabled to attend school, concentrate on their studies and are happily making up for lost time, with full bellies. She says "The school meals programme from Mary's Meals was very supportive and helpful for us and others. It was like a dream for us."

On behalf of Amani, and all the parents of the 2, 279, 941 children who currently receive Mary's Meals, I thank you for being part of our global family.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Friel / Executive Director

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